

INSTRUCTIONS AND PENALTIES

ELIGIBILITY/STATUS REPORT

For General Relief

Need Help? Call Your Worker

- If you do not send in a complete report, including but not limited to, answering all questions on the QR7-LA and attaching proof when the question asked for it, your benefits may be delayed, changed, or stopped. **Attach a separate sheet of paper if needed.**
- Facts you report may result in your benefits going up, down, or be stopped.
- Send in your completed and signed report by the 5th of the month after the report month.
- You must report your changes within **5 days**.
- **If you receive CalFresh (formerly Food Stamps),** you must complete the new Semi-Annual Report (SAR 7).
- **For CalFresh** you must notify the county within **10 days** of any change that may affect your eligibility.

Examples

Income	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wages • Vacation Pay • Child/spousal support • Insurance or legal settlements • Rental Income and rental assistance • Any government benefits • State Disability Indemnity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-Employment • Tips • Interest or dividends • Strike benefits • Tax refunds • Unemployment • Social Security • Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salary • Income In-kind, such as earned housing, free housing/utilities/clothing/food • Gambling/Lottery winnings • Cash, gifts, loans, scholarships • Other private or government disability or retirement • Workers Compensation • Veterans or Railroad retirement
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motor vehicles • EBT balance • Home • Lump Sum Payments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checking • Savings Bonds • Land 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Savings • Life insurance policies • Trusts
Property			

Penalties:

PENALTIES FOR FRAUD: If on purpose you do not follow General Relief rules, your aid may be terminated for a period of time.

Your General Relief can be stopped:

- If you are found guilty in any court of law for making a false statement or misrepresentation or committed any act for the purpose of establishing or maintaining eligibility for aid, you will not receive or be eligible for General Relief for the following periods: 6 months upon the first occasion; 12 months upon the second occasion; permanently for the third occasion.
- For submitting one or more applications to get aid on more than one case in two or more counties or states for the same time period: 6 months for the first offense, 12 months for the second offense, or permanently for the third offense.
- Sanctions imposed shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other sanction or period of ineligibility.
- For conviction of felony fraud to get aid: 2 years for theft of amounts under \$2,000; 5 years for amounts of \$2,000 through \$4,999.99; and forever for amounts of \$5,000 or more.